

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: J rdan J. Hopkins et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/038,507 Filed/Issue Date: January 2, 2002Entitled: **COMPONENTS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING A GASKETLESS SEAL  
BETWEEN LIKE METAL COMPONENTS IN AN ULTRAHIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM**Flow International Corporation

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March 21, 2002

Date

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General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Title

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jordan J. Hopkins, Olivier L. Tremoulet, Jr. and Larry G. Pearson (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of 2324 West Newton, #203, Seattle, Washington 98199; 18334 Andover Street, Edmonds, Washington 98026; and 7708 192nd Avenue East, Bonney Lake, Washington 98390, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "COMPONENTS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING A GASKETLESS SEAL BETWEEN LIKE METAL COMPONENTS IN AN ULTRAHIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on January 2, 2002 and assigned Application No. 10/038,507.

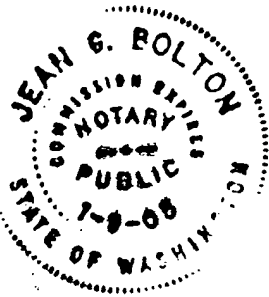
WHEREAS, Flow International Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 23500 64th Avenue South, Kent, Washington 98032, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

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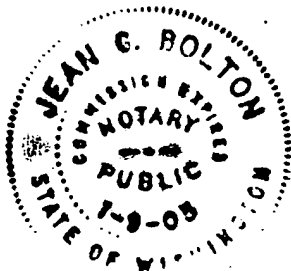
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jordan J. Hopkins is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



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Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_  
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My appointment expires January 9, 2005

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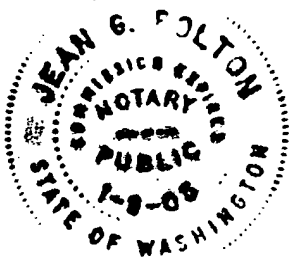
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*Larry G. Pearson*  
Larry G. Pearson

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Larry G. Pearson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



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## DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

**Title of Invention**

COMPONENTS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING A  
GASKETLESS SEAL BETWEEN LIKE METAL COMPONENTS IN AN  
ULTRAHIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. 10/038,507, filed on January 2, 2002,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

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**FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)**

Inventor one: Jordan J. Hopinks

Citizen of: United States

Signature: Jordan J. Hopinks

Date: 3/13/02

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Signature: Olivier L. Tremoulet, Jr.

Date: 3/21/02

Inventor three: Larry G. Pearson

Citizen of: United States

Signature: Larry G. Pearson

Date: 03/13/02

Inventor four: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Filing Date	January 2, 2002
First Named Inventor	Jordan J. Hopkins
Group Art Unit	3627
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	340058.544

I hereby appoint:

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☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*

☒ As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor.

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Name John S. Leness

Signature

Date

March 21, 2002

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